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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.4 PERCENT IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 1, 1992 -- Air freight increased 10.4 percent in May, compared with the same month a year ago, and was up 10.3 percent for the first five months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in May was up 4.5 percent. Mail increased 10.5 percent, and total cargo increased 5.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in May was up 16.8 percent, and mail fell 3.5 percent. Total cargo increased 14.8 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first five months of 1992 increased 7.0 percent, while mail registered a 13.5 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 8.4 percent.

International air freight for the first five months of 1992 was up 13.9 percent. Mail increased 2.4 percent, and total cargo climbed 12.8 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

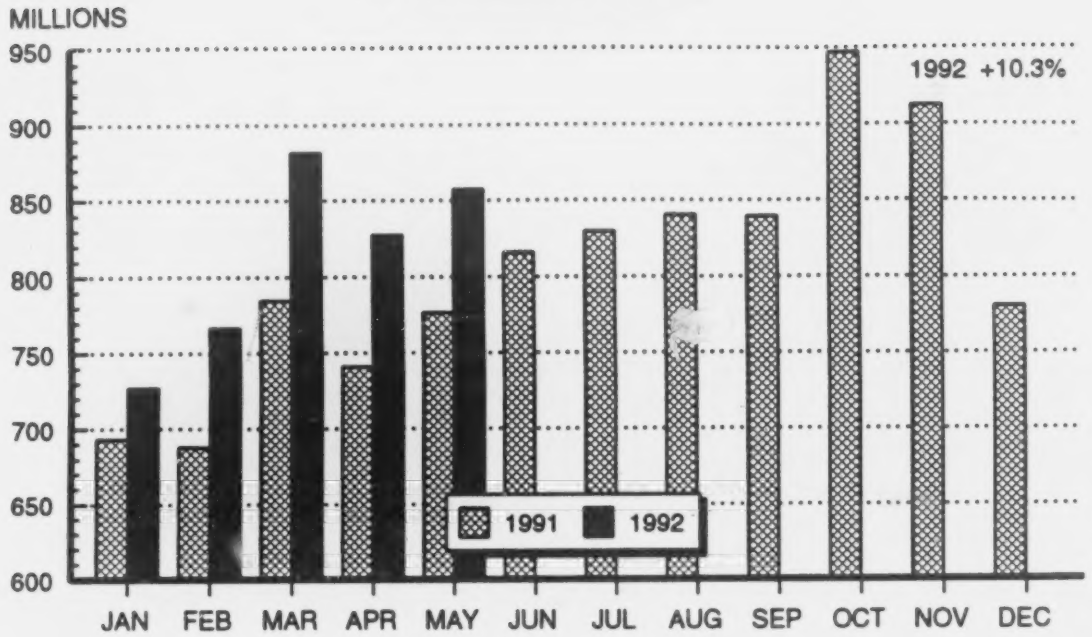
REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	MAY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	425,380	407,151	4.5	2,015,105	1,884,136	7.0
MAIL	118,093	106,851	10.5	602,450	530,740	13.5
TOTAL CARGO	543,473	514,002	5.7	2,617,555	2,414,876	8.4
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	432,127	369,821	16.8	2,045,327	1,796,061	13.9
MAIL	38,927	40,347	(3.5)	197,257	192,695	2.4
TOTAL CARGO	471,054	410,168	14.8	2,242,584	1,988,756	12.8
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	857,507	776,972	10.4	4,060,432	3,680,197	10.3
MAIL	157,020	147,198	6.7	799,707	723,435	10.5
TOTAL CARGO	1,014,527	924,170	9.8	4,860,139	4,403,632	10.4

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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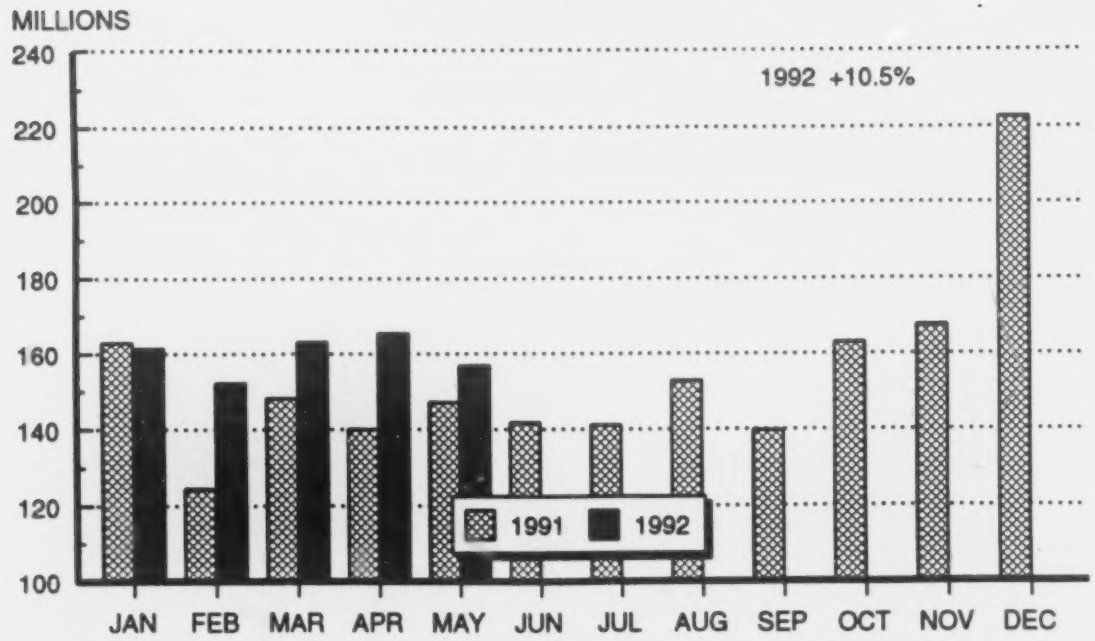

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
February	687,870	-7.4	124,696	-13.6	812,566	-8.4
March	784,707	-12.4	148,267	-10.8	932,974	-12.2
April	740,794	-7.4	140,222	-8.2	881,016	-7.5
May	776,972	-6.8	147,198	-4.8	924,170	-6.5
June	813,870	-5.5	141,955	-4.9	957,825	-5.4
July	829,696	-3.7	141,244	-1.5	970,940	-3.4
August	840,746	-3.0	152,882	-3.1	993,628	-3.0
September	839,352	-3.9	139,836	-7.9	979,188	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,646,901	-4.6	1,853,038	-5.7	11,499,939	-4.8
Jan - May	3,680,197	-7.9	723,435	-6.6	4,403,632	-7.7
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
March	881,523	12.3	163,202	10.1	1,044,725	12.0
April	827,499	11.7	165,565	18.1	993,064	12.7
May	857,507	10.4	157,020	6.7	1,014,527	9.8
TOTAL 1992	4,060,432	10.3	799,707	10.5	4,860,139	10.4